

# REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

## THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

North and East Ridings of Yorkshire :

PRESENTED AT THE

EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS, 1853;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, READ AT THE  
EASTER SESSIONS, 1853;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE  
END OF THE YEAR 1852.

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# REPORT.

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*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,  
27th December, 1852.*

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE RESPECTIVE  
RIDINGS IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE Committee of Visitors of the North and East Ridings' Asylum have again the gratifying duty to perform of testifying to the continued success of that enlightened system of treatment, which under the able and unremitting superintendence of Mr. Hill has already proved most beneficial to the Patients, and has tended materially to lighten the burden of the Ratepayers.

The just liberality and practical benevolence of the two Ridings have enabled the Superintendent to carry into effect upon a large scale, those principles of industrial Management to which the Institution owes its present prosperity, but in proportion to its increasing numbers the difficulty of providing remunerating employment will also increase, and the energies of the Superintendent and of your Committee will be taxed to the utmost to maintain the present low weekly charge, should provisions continue to rise in price.

The number of Patients at present in the Asylum is 297—being 154 males and 143 females.

The Financial Accounts and the Medical Statistics and Report will be presented at the Easter Sessions, as usual.

In consequence of the high prices charged by the York Gas Company, the attention of the Committee has been called to the subject of making Gas on the Premises, and they are of opinion

that a considerable saving to the Asylum can be effected by carrying out that plan ; as adopted in many similar institutions.

They therefore submit that, in accordance with a notice given at the last Quarter Sessions, a sum of £300 be voted for that purpose: the North Riding proportion being £178. 2s. 6d., and the East Riding proportion £121. 17s. 6d.\*

(Signed)

BASIL T. WOODD,

CHAIRMAN (pro. tem.)

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

*North and East Ridings' of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum,  
28th March, 1853.*

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE SAID  
RIDINGS, IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

THE Committee of Visitors in presenting the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, have to announce that the Charge for the maintenance of Patients will be increased one penny per head per diem, chiefly in consequence of the advance in the price of provisions. The weekly charge will now be five shillings and ten pence per head for our own County Patients from the first of April next.

(Signed)

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,

CHAIRMAN.

\* A satisfactory agreement has since been made with the Gas Company.



*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,  
28th March, 1853.*

## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Chairman and Committee of Visitors :*

GENTLEMEN,—Previous Reports have detailed the pleasing results of former years, and explained the principles upon which the Institution has been managed. The year 1852 presented nothing differing in principle, but, by its continued and uninterrupted success, has further demonstrated the value, simplicity, and truth of those doctrines on which the treatment of the Patients is invariably conducted.

To cure the insane is the chief aim and end ; but if this cannot be accomplished, then the object should be to subject them to such a course of discipline and training as will by degrees wean them from injurious habits, and prevent their indulgence in depressing and irrational thoughts : thus step by step the mists which have so long shrouded their faculties will be gradually withdrawn, till even the worst afflicted may be brought at length to exhibit an astonishing amount of enterprising perseverance in those works in which they are engaged. It is the change and reforming of grotesque and bad habits, rather than the uprooting of insanity, which is gained by kindness and judicious controul and teaching.

For many of the miscellaneous lunatic inmates, it is not an easy matter to find suitable employment : those whose minds are small in capacity, many congenital idiots, epileptics, and such who labour under deep despondency, even to an utter disrelish of life, and are so regardless of things around them, that no interest can at first or perhaps for a long time be excited in them—these, and especially demoniacs, all present formidable obstacles to their being employed. Nevertheless, patients so wretchedly affected can, by well directed management and kindly stratagem, be coaxed to apply themselves usefully.

Where there is only a partially organized system of employment, time must hang heavily on hand ; and as the insane can be rendered valuable in their stations, this state of things should not be permitted. Such waste is manifold in its hurtful effects upon the disordered intellect.



To so repeatedly point to the numerous drawbacks to a life of uselessness by the insane would appear unnecessary ; but examples are even now not wanting to prove how little is done to profitably occupy the irksome leisure or improve the shattered talents of the majority of the insane. A great proportion of those particularly alluded to are looked upon as a peculiar class, committed to a recognized kind of care, consisting in the main in detaining them within bounds, feeding them, letting them when noisy or ill-behaved remain in seclusion and turning them into yards with high surrounding walls, depriving them of view and of an invigorating and free circulation of air. Other grievous evils may be added to those bearing unhappy alliance with sloth and idleness.

A system of remunerative industry cannot receive too much attention and encouragement, and forms such a cheering and pleasurable contrast to the scenes just briefly described, that whatever be the class of society from which the patients come, they should be regarded as alike requiring instructive, active, and healthful occupation.

Nearly every thing wanted for home consumption should be produced by the labour of the patients and attendants, and the result of their redundant work sold. This has been done here ; for in four years £1096. 3s. 4d. have been paid into our Exchequer, and the Ridings have been saved £2173. 19s. 8d. within that period, by the completion of works of construction, making a total of £3270. 3s.

It may now be asked what is the higher point from which to view the common sense application of lunatic mind and strength ? It is soon told. The patients are happy, contented and orderly ; nearly all who are admitted with any prospect of recovery do get well ; the servants lead a life of enterprise which nothing would induce them to exchange for the dull, depressing, ward-existence led by the attendants and nurses in some Asylums, all unite their efforts to promote the general progress of the establishment, watching alike and canvassing with interest the various improvements and works. The patients manifest an amount of practical knowledge, and frequently offer suggestions worthy of adoption, from which they derive pleasure and satisfaction.

During the year, the patients under the direction of one servant, constructed an embankment for keeping out floods from the River Ouse. Its dimensions are 27 feet wide at the base, 9 feet 6 inches in height at the lowest part of the ground, having a walk on the summit 4 feet wide bounding the garden on the west, south west, and south sides. This enormous body of earth and clay was obtained by trenching four acres of land  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, and wheeling the bottom spit of inferior soil to form the embankment, which was chiefly done by the worst class of patients. We thus avoided



excavating a ditch, have levelled the surface, and converted the whole into garden ground, which as the work proceeded was cropped with turnips.

A reference to the list of articles manufactured, such as iron hurdles, farm and garden tools, wheelbarrows, furniture, male and female clothing, and of boots and shoes, will convince those who are interested in the welfare and future improvement in the treatment and management of the insane, of what can be done with such marked advantage.

In order to improve the Airing Courts and to afford all classes of patients opportunities for enjoying a full view of the surrounding country, and of our large garden of 30 acres in extent, the walls which separated the Nos. 1 and 2 Airing Courts on each side have been taken down, making the yards more cheerful and open to the sun's rays. Four new covered double seats have been erected, giving the patients the choice of whichever aspect they prefer. It was feared by some, that the destruction of these walls would prove injurious, from a want of sufficient distinction in classification; on the contrary, the arrangement is conducive of the best effects, through the complete survey so easily made both from the wards and approaches.

The usual recreations have been kept up with spirit and delight. We have been favoured as formerly by several musical performances. The pupils of the Blind School regard their visits with quite as much zest as do the patients. Very large hay-making parties of both sexes were joyously engaged in this healthy and enlivening occupation, and at the strawberry feast—which is one of the events of the season—no less than two hundred and fifty assembled in the new fields—the high hedges obscured the house from view. The patients were, so to speak, absent from home on these occasions. Perhaps few, but those constantly living amongst a community whose limits are circumscribed, can appreciate the feelings of liberty and freedom these summer abstractions bring forth.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
There were in the Asylum on the 1st			
January, 1852 . . . . .	136	135	271
Admitted to the 31st December, 1852	49	44	93
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Total under treatment in the year 1852	185	179	364
Discharged cured . . . . .	15	22	37
Removed, chargeable elsewhere,			
improved, &c. . . . .	3	5	8
Died . . . . .	14	9	23
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Remaining on the 31st Dec., 1852 .	153	143	296
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Of the number under treatment 6, 3 per cent. died.

The Asylum was first opened on the 7th April, 1847, since which 278 males and 249 females, total 527, have been admitted; of whom 53 males and 24 females have died, total 77; and there have been 62 males and 75 females cured, total 137.

The character of the mental disorders afflicting those admitted in 1852, is as follows:—

	Males.	Females.
Idiotic and epileptic . . .	1	2
Weak minded . . .	7	2
Afflicted with general palsy .	12	2
Chronic mania . . .	14	17
Epileptic mania . . .	3	0
Recent mania . . .	7	18
Melancholia . . .	5	3
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	49	44 total 93.
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Thirteen males and sixteen females of those admitted were disposed to suicide.

The causes of death have been the following:—

1 male,	aged 56 years,	epilepsy.
1 „	47 „	epilepsy.
1 „	32 „	general palsy.
1 „	30 „	general palsy.
1 „	47 „	general palsy.
1 „	62 „	general palsy.
1 „	61 „	atrophy.
1 „	62 „	chronic asthma.
1 „	27 „	inflammation of the kidneys.
1 „	64 „	apoplexy.
1 „	75 „	apoplexy.
1 „	57 „	hernia.
1 „	78 „	natural decay.
1 „	40 „	general debility.
1 female	47 „	exhaustion from acute mania and gangrene of the back.
1 „	70 „	gradual exhaustion—chorea.
1 „	49 „	scrofula of joints and consumption of lungs.
1 „	57 „	general palsy.
1 „	79 „	convulsions.
1 „	38 „	syncope succeeding atrophy.
1 „	80 „	natural decay.
1 „	60 „	disease of the heart and lungs.
1 „	51 „	atrophy.



The only cases calling for remark amongst the obituary, are, first, the death caused by inflammation of the kidneys, which came on suddenly, and in spite of active medical treatment terminated in four days. He had been a hard drinker, and was removed from another Asylum to us. The next is that of a poor man who died of apoplexy, and had been here from the opening, and had formerly fallen from a mast-head, causing extensive fractures of the skull. He was an extremely excitable patient, had a retentive memory, and would relate with garrulousness and peculiar humour the adventures of his life. Notwithstanding his violence when thwarted, he was a general favorite, and was regular in the duty of saying Grace before and after meals. This office of thankfulness is usually undertaken by an attendant in other wards. The other case requiring notice is that of a patient who died of strangulated hernia, who could not be brought to believe he was in danger; he therefore would not consent to an operation being performed for his relief. The rest who have died were all much worn down by old standing mental and bodily disease. One had been an inmate of different Asylums upwards of 50 years, whilst two others had spent about half that long period of time in confinement—indeed they all belonged to the denominations of chronic, palsied, epileptic, and scrofulous mania.

The future prospects of the Farm and Garden will, I hope, enable us to present year by year improving accounts. The past year has been attended by some losses. On the 28th June a terrific storm of thunder and lightning visited us, when a valuable cow and three pigs were killed, besides damage sustained by others, and injury to the shed and sty. Eight or nine patients and two attendants stood almost close to the spot, but were most mercifully preserved from harm, for which we desire to express our heartfelt thanksgivings to Almighty God, who through a year of frequent storms and floods has exempted us in a wonderful manner from any serious inconvenience, and by His blessing has so signally prospered our undertakings. The potatoe-disease shewed itself to a considerable extent, and our loss has been great therefrom.

In conclusion, it is my duty to report that the attendance at Divine Service has, without one exception, been orderly and reverential. I extract from our worthy Chaplain's book the subjoined observations.

“Sunday, January 4th, 1852.

“Dr. Conolly, in one of his works on the insane, has remarked that the chapel service should in no case exceed an hour. The experience of this Institution proves that he is mistaken. The Litany has this day been added to our previous service of about one hour's duration, and the conduct of the patients was such as to encourage the hope and expectation that they can enjoy the full

services of the Church, and in general conduct, fully equal the behaviour of any well ordered congregation.”

“ January 7th, Wednesday.

“ Hitherto the Litany has been used on the Wednesday ; but as it was introduced for the first time by me into the last Sunday’s service, it was omitted to-day, and the Communion Service as read in churches at the morning service was employed in its place, to the marked enjoyment of the patients.”

Each signed, F. W. HAYDEN,  
CHAPLAIN.

It will be observed the above entries were made nearly 15 months ago. I therefore now think the time has arrived when a second service on Sunday should be performed. Such a privilege would be esteemed and valued by every one in the house.

Prayers—as formerly—are read in the wards in the evening instead of in the chapel as in the mornings, so that the infirm and aged can be present. This duty is not amongst the least grateful which your officers daily perform, for they generally enter whilst the patients are either singing a psalm or hymn of praise.

Again thanking the Committee of Visitors for their uniform support and kindness, and for their regular and frequent inspections of every portion of the establishment, which are attended with so much benefit to my insane charge,

I remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your very obedient and faithful Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.



RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurers of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st December, 1852. (Pursuant to the 8th and 9th Vict., chap. 126, sect. 44.)

### RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From produce of farm and garden, and } sales of live stock . . . . . }	219	15	0			
Sale of Rags . . . . .	2	14	8			
				222	9	8

### Maintenance Account:—

*From Unions and Parishes in Counties and Boroughs, contributing to Asylum.*

Aysgarth . . . . .	5s. 3d. weekly	13	14	6
Bedale . . . . .	„	109	13	0
Beverley . . . . .	„	267	3	0
Bridlington . . . . .	„	47	14	9
Burton-cum-Walden . . . . .	„	1	10	9
Carperby . . . . .	„	13	14	6
Darlington . . . . .	„	27	9	0
Driffield . . . . .	„	203	7	3
Easingwold . . . . .	„	113	3	6
Guisborough . . . . .	„	119	8	0
Hawes . . . . .	„	13	14	6
Helmsley . . . . .	„	15	16	6
Howden . . . . .	„	124	6	3
Kirby Hill . . . . .	„	13	14	6
Kirby Moorside . . . . .	„	48	12	0
Leyburn . . . . .	„	99	6	9
Malton . . . . .	„	268	1	9
Northallerton . . . . .	„	166	7	9
Patrington . . . . .	„	79	6	3
Pickering . . . . .	„	42	18	0
Pocklington . . . . .	„	180	8	3
Richmond . . . . .	„	140	15	6
Reeth . . . . .	„	5	8	0
Scarborough . . . . .	„	51	12	9
Sculcoates . . . . .	„	218	17	9
Selby . . . . .	„	15	15	9
Skirlaugh . . . . .	„	101	19	3
Stockton (N. R. district) . . . . .	„	68	5	0
Stokesley . . . . .	„	46	1	9

Carried forward . . . . . 2618 6 6, 222 9 8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	2618	6	6	222	9	8
<i>From Unions (continued).</i>						
Teesdale (N. R. district) . . . . .	6	16	6			
Thirsk . . . . .	162	1	6			
Whitby . . . . .	272	14	9			
York (Rural district) . . . . .	180	18	0			
	<hr/>			3240	17	3
<i>From Counties and Places not contributing.</i>						
Boston . . . . .	11	13	4			
Holbeach . . . . .	172	2	8			
Huntingdon . . . . .	24	8	0			
Stockton (Durham district) . . . . .	5	7	4			
Teesdale do. do. . . . .	2	0	10			
York City Council . . . . .	21	7	0			
York City District . . . . .	818	3	8			
	<hr/>			1055	2	10
<i>From County Treasurers for Vagrants.</i>						
East Riding . . . . . 5s. 3d. weekly	52	17	6			
North do. . . . .	30	0	0			
	<hr/>			82	17	6
<i>From County Treasurers, for Repairs, Furniture, and Fittings.</i>						
East Riding proportion ( $\frac{13}{32}$ ) . . . . .	165	1	5			
North Riding proportion ( $\frac{19}{32}$ ) . . . . .	241	4	10			
	<hr/>			406	6	3
<i>Repayment of Funeral and other expenses.</i>						
Bedale . . . . .	1	11	6			
Driffield . . . . .	3	10	6			
Guisborough . . . . .	3	3	0			
Helmsley . . . . .	0	10	0			
Holbeach . . . . .	3	3	0			
Malton . . . . .	1	11	6			
Northallerton . . . . .	1	11	6			
Patrington . . . . .	3	3	0			
Riding East . . . . .	1	11	6			
Riding North . . . . .	2	0	5			
Richmond . . . . .	4	14	6			
Skirlaugh . . . . .	1	0	0			
Thirsk . . . . .	1	11	6			
Whitby . . . . .	2	2	0			
York (City district) . . . . .	6	5	6			
	<hr/>			37	9	5
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Carried forward . . . . .				5045	2	11



	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .				5045	2	11

*Miscellaneous.*

Clothing sold . . . . .	103	16	1			
Discounts . . . . .	1	14	10			
Washing . . . . .	67	6	1			
Sundry other receipts, Interest . . . .	17	2	8			
				189	19	8

*Total Receipts* . . . . . £5235 2 7

## PAYMENTS.

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers . . . . .	741	0	0			
Attendants . . . . .	342	6	1			
Servants . . . . .	112	7	6			
				1195	13	7

*Provisions (including all articles in dietary).\**

Ale and Porter, 40½ Kild. and 18 galls. . . . .	54	0	0			
Barley, 80 st. . . . .	7	7	9			
Beer, 12293 galls. . . . .	268	18	3			
Malt, 6½ bush. . . . .	2	8	9			
Hops, 24 lbs. . . . .	1	19	0			
Butter, 257 st. . . . .	149	10	6			
Cheese, 20 cwt. 16 lbs. . . . .	51	13	11½			
Coffee, 196 lbs. . . . .	10	14	8			
Currants, 17 st. . . . .	4	13	4			
Eggs, 25 doz. . . . .	1	0	7			
Flour, 380 sacks . . . . .	524	10	0			
Meat, 2680 st. 2 lbs. . . . .	625	6	4			
Oatmeal, 35 sacks . . . . .	53	18	0			
Pease, 240 st. . . . .	21	0	0			
Raisins, 6 st. . . . .	1	18	6			
Rice, 20 st. . . . .	2	1	6			
Sugar (loaf), 70 lbs. . . . .	1	15	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	1782	16	1½	1195	13	7

\* For Contract Prices of the principal Articles of Provisions and Necessaries, see pages 19 and 20.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1782	16	1½	1195	13	7

*Provisions (continued).*

Sugar (moist), 13 cwt. . . . .	23	13	8			
Snuff, 4 lb. . . . .	1	0	0			
Tea, 867 lbs. . . . .	140	16	3			
Tobacco and pipes . . . . .	30	18	0			
Vinegar, salt, pepper, mustard, &c. . . . .	16	5	8½			
Wine and spirits . . . . .	13	16	0			
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5	8	8			
				2014	14	5

*Necessaries.*

Candles . . . . .	7	0	0			
Coals, 431 tons, 16 cwt. . . . .	162	10	7			
Gas . . . . .	92	0	9			
Oil . . . . .	2	2	2			
Soap, 46 cwt. . . . .	93	4	0			
Soda, 18 cwt. . . . .	5	13	8			
Starch and blue . . . . .	2	10	0			
Miscellaneous (as hearth-stone, black lead, blacking, &c.) . . . . .	10	11	3			
				375	12	5

*Surgery and Dispensary.*

Drugs . . . . .	18	11	9			
Sundries . . . . .	0	7	8			
				18	19	5

*Clothing.*

Apron check . . . . .	29	2	10			
Baize . . . . .	0	9	2			
Bonnets . . . . .	5	8	0			
Braces and strapping . . . . .	7	0	0½			
Calico . . . . .	43	17	6			
Cotton velvet . . . . .	0	7	6			
Diaper . . . . .	1	1	4			
Dimity . . . . .	2	5	7			
Drabbett . . . . .	1	19	4			
Duck . . . . .	5	1	3			
Flannel . . . . .	17	8	0			
Fustian . . . . .	12	3	11½			
Gingham . . . . .	8	19	1			
Handkerchiefs . . . . .	8	7	5			
Hats . . . . .	8	0	0			
Carried forward . . . . .	151	11	0	3604	19	10



	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	151	11	0	3604	19	10

*Clothing (continued).*

Hessian	17	9	3
Lawn	3	11	2½
Leather	53	9	7
Lindsey woolsey	8	15	0
Moreen	0	17	6
Linen	9	14	7
Muslin	0	18	6
Peaks	0	9	6
Print....	31	4	11
Ribbon	2	16	3
Sheeting	44	18	10½
Shirting	69	17	10½
Stockings	3	1	6
Strainering	0	7	0
Towelling....	5	6	8½
Thread, needles, tapes, buttons, &c.	22	17	11
Worsted and yarn	39	13	10

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467	1	0
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Paid out of construction account, for destruction of linen by fire 5th April, 1851

108	5	0
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358	16	0
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*Furniture and Bedding.*

Carpeting	8	5	4
Crockery	17	9	7
Culinary utensils, brushes, &c.	39	17	10
Matting and mats	6	2	6
Pails and tubs	3	10	6
Straw, Coir, Hair, &c.	82	5	7
Table covers....	1	1	0
Waterproof sheeting	8	14	3
Window blinds and curtains	13	6	6

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180	13	1
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*Funeral Expenses.*

Coffins and shrouds....	18	10	6
Bearers and hearse	6	15	0
Burial fees	4	5	6

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29	11	0
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Furnishing new wings	122	9	4
Restoration of linen destroyed by fire	108	5	0

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230	14	4
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Carried forward

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4404	14	3
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ....				4404	14	3
<i>Repairs.</i>						
Blacksmith ....	31	4	0			
Bricklayer....	55	9	6			
Carpenter ....	47	5	0			
Cast iron spouting ....	12	10	0			
Cement....	2	17	0			
Common bricks ....	5	12	9			
Deed box ....	4	6	6			
Fire bricks ....	11	10	0			
Gravel ....	12	7	3			
Insurance ....	12	0	0			
Ironfounder ....	27	13	1			
Ironmonger ....	66	19	6			
Labour ....	28	14	0			
Lime and spetches ....	3	15	3			
New cooking apparatus and alter- ation of drying stove ....	145	0	0			
New drying stove....	9	13	0			
Paint and oil ....	42	17	9			
Plumber and glazier ....	14	17	3			
Rope....	0	10	2			
Sand ....	1	5	0			
Set rods ....	0	3	0			
Stone ....	4	13	4			
Tiles for drainage ....	36	13	4			
Timber ....	41	2	10			
Water closet basins ....	3	17	4			
Well sinking and boring ....	9	16	0			
Whiting ....	0	15	0			
				*633	7	10

*Farm and Garden.*

Live stock ....	164	2	6			
Implements ....	21	1	11			
Labour ....	80	3	0			
Manure ....	36	17	9			
Pipe tiles and garden pots ....	0	11	6			
Provender....	78	8	10			
Seeds ....	41	4	6			
Taxes ....	17	18	4			
Cattle medicine ....	1	17	8			
For right of early occupation of land	2	0	0			
				444	6	0
Carried forward ....				5482	8	1

\* Of this sum £396. 18s. has been derived from the surplus charge for out-county patients.



	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ....				5482	8	1

*Miscellaneous.*

Advertisements, printing, postage, and stationery ....	51	2	9½			
Removals charged to Unions ....	7	18	5			
Carriage of goods ....	1	19	4			
Incidentals ....	39	11	5½			
	<hr/>			100	12	0
<i>Total payments</i> ....				£5583	0	1

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1852.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance on construction } account, 1851 . . . . . }	254	7	10	Salaries and Wages . . . . .	1195	13	7
Balance on maintenance . . . .	1540	7	9	Provisions . . . . .	2014	14	5
Balance in Steward's hands . .	12	16	6½	Necessaries . . . . .	375	12	5
Sales from produce, &c., &c. . .	222	9	8	Surgery and Dispensary . .	18	19	5
Maintenance of patients } from places within the } Ridings . . . . . }	3240	17	3	Clothing . . . . .	358	16	0
Maintenance of out-county } patients . . . . . }	1055	2	10	Furniture and bedding . . .	180	13	1
Maintenance of vagrants . . . .	82	17	6	Funeral expenses . . . . .	29	11	0
From County Treasurers } for repairs, furniture, and } fittings . . . . . }	406	6	3	Furnishing new wings . . .	122	9	4
Re-payment of funeral and } other expenses . . . . . }	37	9	5	Restoration of linen de- } stroyed by fire . . . . . }	108	5	0
Miscellaneous from sale of } clothing, &c., &c. . . . . }	189	19	8	Repairs, furniture, & fittings	633	7	10
Total . . . . .	£7042	14	8½	Farm and garden . . . . .	444	6	0
				Miscellaneous . . . . .	100	12	0
				Balance on construction } account . . . . . }	23	13	6
				Balance on maintenance . .	1383	5	5
				Balance in Steward's hands .	52	15	8½
				Total . . . . .	£7042	14	8½

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients :—106367  
Average daily number of patients . . . . . 291<sup>152</sup>/<sub>365</sub>

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	1s. 6¾d.—	57439
Provisions . . . . .	2s. 7¾d.—	106367
Necessaries . . . . .	0s. 5¾d.—	30315
Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .	0s. 0¼d.—	106367
Clothing . . . . .	0s. 5½d.—	77731
Farm and Garden . . . . .	0s. 3½d.—	106367
Miscellaneous . . . . .	0s. 1¼d.—	21117
		106367
	5s. 7½d.—	71062
		106367
Less from miscellaneous receipts . . . .	0s. 2¾d.—	19838
		106367
		72601
		106367
Actual cost . . . . .	5s. 4½d.—	31002
		106367
		31023
		106367
		106346
		106367

JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk of the Asylum.

28th March, 1853.



NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
*Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1852.*

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Sale of live stock and produce	219	15	0	Purchase of live stock	164	2	6
Potatoes and other vegetables consumed in the house and valued at wholesale prices.....	173	13	5	Implements	21	1	11
Milk, 7378 gallons, at 8d. ....	245	18	8	Labourers	80	3	0
Bacon & pork, 437 st., at 5s. 6d.	120	3	6	Manure	36	17	9
Beef, 51 st. 10 lbs., at 5s. 3d..	13	11	6	Pipe tiles and garden pots....	0	11	6
Estimated labour of horses and men, in works not connected with the farm and garden :—				Provender	78	8	10
Leading 431 tons 16 cwt. } coals, at 1s. 6d. ....	32	7	8	Seeds	41	4	6
Leading 121 tons gravel, at 2s.	12	2	0	Taxes	17	18	4
Leading sand, lime, and sundry jobs .....	7	15	3	Cattle Medicine	1	17	8
				Hog wash	12	0	0
				Right of early occupation ....	2	0	0
				Rent of land, 40 acres, at £3 per year .....	120	0	0
				Do., 43 acres, at £3 for 9 months ..	96	15	0
					216	15	0
				Balance .....	152	6	0
					£825	7	0
					£825	7	0

Notwithstanding that no land is rented, yet, for the purpose of forming a correct judgment as to the working of the Farm and Garden, it is considered fair that the estimated rent should be included in the Expenditure, the charge being the sum at which the land is assessed. For the same reason is the Farm charged with the hog wash from the House.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.  
*Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1852.*

PROVISIONS.		Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flour .....	per sack	1 6 0	1 8 0	1 8 6	1 8 0
Oatmeal .....	ditto	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 11 0	1 12 0
Beef (by the side) ..	per stone	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8
Mutton (by the carcase, head, suet, and shank bones excepted) .....	ditto	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8
Cheese .....	per cwt.	2 11 4	2 11 4	2 2 0	2 11 4
Pease .....	per stone	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9
Rice .....	ditto	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 2 3
Beer* .....	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Porter .....	per kild.	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0
Coffee .....	per lb.	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 2
Tea .....	ditto	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
Sugar (moist) .....	per ewt.	2 2 0	1 17 4	1 12 8	1 17 4
Tobacco .....	per lb.	0 3 8	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 4
Pepper .....	ditto	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mustard .....	ditto	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8

\* Subject to a fluctuating discount.

*Contract prices of the principal articles of consumption (continued).*

NECESSARIES.		Quarter ending 31st March.			Quarter ending 30th June.			Quarter ending 30th September.			Quarter ending 31st December.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Coals (average about)	per ton.	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	7	6	0	7	6
Candles (dips) . . . . .	per doz.	0	4	3	0	4	3	0	4	3	0	4	6
„ (moulds) . . . . .	ditto.	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Gas . . . . .	per 1000ft.	0	5	0	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	5	0
Soap . . . . .	per cwt.	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Powder Blue . . . . .	per lb.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Starch . . . . .	ditto.	0	0	4½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soda . . . . .	per cwt.	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	0
Black Lead . . . . .	per lb.	0	0	4½	0	0	4½	0	0	4½	0	0	4½

JOHN ROBERTS, CLERK AND STEWARD.

**NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

*Articles made and repaired by the Female Attendants and Patients during the Year 1852.*

ARTICLES MADE.		
208 pillow cases	1152 neckerchiefs	1072 shirts
242 pairs of sheets	99 flannel shirts	101 stays
260 doz. buttons	232 night caps	2184 day gowns
262 shifts	76 iron holders	51 sheets
145 night gowns	20 bathing towels	44 bonnets
359 shirts	239 day gowns	121 pillow cases
189 mattress cases	155 round towels	4272 pairs stockings
779 pairs of stockings knitted	33 hand towels	114 night caps
166 pairs of socks knitted	69 flannel shifts	120 flannel shifts
455 pairs of stockings half re-knitted	200 stays	233 aprons
116 pairs of boots and shoes bound	14 hoods	875 shifts
293 aprons	132 dusters	64 flannel shirts
110 pocket handkerchiefs	55 men's stocks	570 day caps
91 petticoats	101 house cloths	15 window blinds
242 day caps		9 mattress cases
	ARTICLES REPAIRED.	5 hoods
	261 night gowns	
	260 petticoats	

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*Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1852.*

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.	
130 pairs of women's leather shoes	167 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled	199 fustian trowsers
22 pairs of women's leather boots	95 pairs of boots and shoes heeled	17 canvass jackets
51 pairs of men's leather boots for heavy wear	41 pairs of boots and shoes soled	28 canvass waistcoats
2 pairs of cloth slippers	218 pairs of boots and shoes repaired	40 canvass trowsers
28 pairs of men's light boots	25 pairs of boots and shoes strapped and buckled	26 canvass spencers
18 pairs of leather gloves		17 short frocks for men's wear
63 pairs of men's light boots	TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	50 men's stocks
3 pairs of men's clog boots for draining work	102 cloth jackets	
	92 cloth waistcoats	TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.
	147 cloth caps	562 jackets
		452 waistcoats
		2241 trowsers
		107 cloth caps
		71 spencers
		6 short frocks
		4 jackets sleeved
		16 jackets half-sleeved

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## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1852 :*

## ENGINEERS' WORK.

- 4 new top bars for grates in ward fire places
- 58 four-barred new iron hurdles for farm, 6 ft. 6 in. long
- 116 bolts, nuts, and washers for ditto
- 2 new large keys for fire plug, deluge pipes
- 48 new italian heaters
- 12 mason's chisels making
- 4 trough bedsteads lining with lead
- 2 new stubbing axes
- 12 new garden rakes making
- 36 new garden hoes
- 24 bed bolts making
- 16 new garden rakes
- 1 new large hammer for splitting wood
- 12 holdfasts making for eupboards in wards
- 6 new stone hammers for road making
- 24 new hay forks for the farm
- 44 circular holdfasts and supports making for fixing spouting
- 6 new sets of tacking for scythe shafts
- New tire for hay sweep
- 32 long screw bolts making for covered seats
- 64 nuts do. do.
- 3 cart wheels hooping
- 40 new spout irons for covered seats
- 4 new covered seats for airing courts, and roofing the same with galvanized iron
- 500 feet of new spouting fixing for carrying rain water to large tank
- 16 new angle plates for cramping the large water cisterns in the roofs
- 12 new axes making for chopping sticks
- 6 new fire shovels for the wards
- 1 new crab for lifting large weights
- 24 new spout irons for fixing new spouting to the pump shed
- 4 new lime rails for the garden

## JOINERS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK.

- 12 birch arm chairs
- 8 birch high back seats
- 39 birch bedsteads
- 12 deal trough bedsteads
- 2 cupboard closets for clothes
- 6 bookcases
- Roof for water tank 24 ft.  $\times$  22 ft.
- Roof for pump shed 22 ft.  $\times$  22 ft.
- 4 forms for chapel
- 2 pairs of window shutters
- 1 oak chest of drawers
- 1 bagatelle table

- 4 sets of double seated covered seats, each 14 ft. long
- 1 mangle
- 200 stakes for rose trees
- 38 brush shafts
- 12 axe shafts
- 1 dining table 9 ft. long
- 1 model for wheel casting
- 1 stool for boiler house
- 3 pairs of stand steps
- 4 small tables for attendants
- 2 shoe makers' stalls
- 1 hay sweep
- 2 trap doors
- 2 shelves, attendant's room, 4 ft. 6 in. long
- 1 packing box
- 1 pair cart wheels
- 1 model for fly mangle wheel
- 1 set of skittle pins
- 1 attendant's dining table
- 1 grate model
- 2 large flour stands
- 6 draft boards
- 9 foot stools
- 1 cart shaft
- 2 towel horses
- 1 seat for harmonium in chapel
- 1 hand barrow
- 24 hay rakes
- 15 spade shafts
- 20 axe and hammer shafts
- 2 painter's trussels
- 1 model for range
- 40 feet of hat pin rails
- 24 hat shafts
- 4 forms for laundry, 5 ft. long
- 1 scullery table

## PAINTERS' WORK.

- 2015 yards painting, 1 coat
- 1398 yards painting, 2 coats
- 118 window sashes, 1 coat
- 12 watering cans, 1 coat
- 30 fire fender guards, 1 coat
- 8 laundry tables, 1 coat
- 6 large coal boxes for wards, 2 coats
- 6 book cases, grained mahogany
- 2 clothing closets, 2 coats
- 1 tank roof, 24 ft. by 22 ft., 3 coats
- 1 pump shed, 22 ft. by 22 ft., 3 coats
- 1 bagatelle table, grained mahogany
- 4 sets covered seats, 14 ft. each, 4 coats
- 2 pair stand steps, 3 coats
- 4 small tables, 2 coats
- 1 pair cart wheels, 2 coats
- 1 attendant's dining table, 2 coats

*Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).***PAINTERS' WORK — (continued).**

- 3 large flower stands, 2 coats
- 6 draught boards, 2 coats
- 9 foot stools, grained mahogany

**STONEMASONS' AND BRICKLAYERS' WORK.**

- 300 yards of sewer drainage, averaging 5 ft. deep, from west tank to elew in embankment
- Digging foundations and building new elew through embankment; working and fixing stone capping and flag covers for the same
- Working stone for weights for new mangle
- 20 yards of flag stone squaring and laying for extending paving to pump shed
- 215 yards of sewer drainage, averaging 4 ft. deep, from south tank to elew in embankment
- Taking down old cooking apparatus and boiler, and resetting new ones
- Lowering and refixing 2 drying closets and furnaces in laundry and washhouse
- Taking down 102 yards of stone walling 12 feet high in airing courts
- Digging foundations for 8 iron pillars, building brick foundations, and fixing stone for the pillars of 4 covered seats in airing courts
- 106 feet of raised brickwork for floors of covered seats
- 80 yards of flag paving, working and setting the same for covered seats
- 18 stone quoins, working and setting for corners of privies in airing court, and making good stone work

- Cutting out 4 door ways, fixing and building up the same in stone-walls in airing courts
  - 12 stone steps fixing, and flag paving for the same
  - 15 yards tooling for stone paving
  - 5 stone pig troughs making and fixing
  - 12 yards of brick paving to privies in airing courts
  - 16 yards of channel stone setting in airing courts
  - White-washing the interior of the building twice in the year
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- 10 acres of land have been drained, from 3 to 4 ft. deep, with pipe tiles
- 1200 yards of old hedges stubbed and ditches levelled
- 76 trees felled
- The airing court slopes in which the stone walls stood have been filled, by wheeling in about 250 loads of earth, and bowling grounds formed
- The embankment referred to in the Superintendent's report, is 456 yards long, and has a pleasant walk on the top
- 481 yards of gravel roads have been made, 11 ft. wide
- 758 yards of wooden palisading, 7 ft. high, have been erected, parallel with the embankment on the garden side
- 606 yards of quickwood hedges have been planted



## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Dietary Scale.*

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER. *
Monday .....	Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	Pease soup, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints, with 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread, with butter and tea.
Tuesday .....	.....	Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz.; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.	.....
Friday .....			
Sunday .....			
Wednesday ...	.....	Meat pie, with vegetables, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.	.....
Saturday .....			
Thursday .....			
		Irish stew $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, with 4 oz. of bread.	.....

\* On Thursdays,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of beer, with two ounces of cheese, are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of tea and butter.

Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.

The pease soup and Irish stew are made with legs of beef and necks of mutton, Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &c.

## NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Goods in Store, 1st January, 1853.*

							£.	s.	d.
Estimated value of male and female apparel							220	3	9
ditto	goods in piece	..	.	..	..	..	20	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
ditto	provisions	..	..	..	..	..	114	4	4
ditto	necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	60	6	1
Total..							£414	16	$4\frac{1}{2}$

JOHN ROBERTS, *Steward.*







